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Yours for Business, Steward Boggs, Huntersville, W. Va.

THOROUGHbred CATTLE.

Pocahontas has been noted for her fine cattle. Immense droves are bought here by Harrison county feeders and shipped from that county. Harrison's reputation for fine cattle is due largely to the cattle born and bred in this county. Much care has been exercised to attain this high standard, and the favorite stock is the shorthorn Durham. Lately breeders have been importing the Polled Angus and the Hereford, both of which will only improve the grade of stock, and are therefore welcome innovations.

Within the last year, however, the farmers have been amused to see some droves of East Virginia cows and heifers, which have been driven into the county and sold to small farmers. If these men had thought for a moment they would see that it is a sad sight in a stock-raising way. These very cows will cause the grade of cattle in Pocahontas to deteriorate.

In East Virginia for a hundred years nature has been at work to fashion a cow-beast to meet the exigencies of her times. The result has been an animal partaking of the nature of a goat. She has large horns to dig in the ground for roots; a stomach fitted to utilize old rubbish of every kind; a thick hide, as she remains shelterless from generation to generation; and other marks so well known in East Virginia cattle. The grade has become so general that it is as distinct as the Isle of Jersey cow, tho not so desirable.

The stock raisers of this county hate this kind of cattle. They are so very light in weight, being as well perfect eye-sores. They take no pleasure in them. The large graziers depend upon picking up good calves from their tenants and others who keep only a cow or two and in this way their herds are made up. The man who buys this East Virginia stock handicaps them in their effort to keep the stock pure, and the more the blood mixes the worse it will be. If all the people around the mountain get East Virginia stock then goodbye to the magnificent herds of cattle in Pocahontas.

The worst about Garcia drawing off his horde of insurgents in his rage is that the United States will lose the benefit of that fil. When they came out of the woods they were as hungry as hounds and it took an enormous sum to fill them up and victual them. Now they have gone off mad from a fit of indigestion and they will come back more ravenous than ever. A few such occurrences and we will have to issue bonds again.

How sharper than a serpent's tooth to have a thankless insurgent.

Miles to Porto Rico. How many?

THE GREENBRIER RAILWAY.

The surveying corps under Mr. Bartholemew, chief engineer, is camped at Keister's mill, about 10 miles by the river from Caldwell. The survey has worked since the 9th day of April. They surveyed both sides of the river for nine miles above the C. & O. and found the east bank the most practicable. They found that two tunnels were necessary, the longer one being five hundred feet.

The preliminary survey set stakes every one hundred feet in the general course that the road was to be built. If a farmer finds stakes in his bottom land when he thinks they should follow the ridge, he need not get excited for the road will, in all probability, be built in the hillsides.

The county is used to preliminary surveys, there having been many such surveys through this county, but there has never been a "location survey" made, such as is now advancing up the river. In this survey the stakes are set every fifty feet in the exact centre of the road-bed. Owing to the curves it requires a great deal of cutting of timber for the man at the transit to come in the way it must be cut down. The speed made in this second survey is not more than half as fast as in the preliminary survey.

The next step will be to let the grading to contract, and then the right of way will be cleared of timber. The survey goes over the ground the third time and sets the "slope stakes," and the workmen follow behind them.

The distance from Marlinton to Caldwell is fifty-four miles. The grade is magnificent and the cost of construction will be comparatively low. The Anthony's Creek route is out of the question now, only the river route being considered.

As Regards Toughs.

To the Editor of The Times: Dear Sir, I see in one of the columns of your valuable paper dated July 15th, a piece headed "Frost Fight." Mr. A. E. Ward, typographical editor of Hinton and late manager for Miss Virginia Burrows, has exaggerated to a very great extent. As to the "tough gang," well he may call it by that name if he chooses, but we have another name for it. As to the slanderous tale (not stories) we think it not very wise that he started out to clear up facts, and as to cornering seven of the offenders as he called them, that is falsehood; because there were but two of the so-called offenders, and he never made either of them chew their words, nor is it doubted that in trying to do so got in an altercation with one of the Sharps mentioned, and the rest of the so-called toughs took him off Mr. Ward, and no one else proposed having an encounter with Mr. Ward nor insinuating anything of the kind to him. He was treated badly by some unknown persons, who removed the wheels of his buggy and hid them. But that was merely done for a joke we guess, as they were recovered not far off. Mr. Ward should be a little careful as to his exaggerations, and if he wants a prolonged skirmish over this just let him come ahead. I am sure he rather forced his way here to hold his entertainment in the church. BUTLER SHARP.

Commissioner's Notice.

Commissioner's Office, Marlinton, W. Va., July 16th, 1898.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, entered on the 24th day of June, 1898, in the chancery cause of

G. P. Kerr and others vs. P. B. Rader and others.

The undersigned Commissioner will proceed at his office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the 20th day of August, 1898, to take, state, and report to court the following matters of account, to-wit:

1st. An account showing what amount, if any, of the purchase money on said 136 acres of land is due to the defendant O. P. Chew from the defendants Philip B. Rader or S. D. Bright.

2d. An account showing how much money has been paid by the defendant S. D. Bright to the defendant O. P. Chew, since his pretended purchase on the 12th day of September, 1896.

3d. An account showing the amounts due the plaintiffs in this cause, together with their dates and priorities.

4th. An account showing the subsisting liens on the lands of the said Philip B. Rader.

5th. Any other matter deemed pertinent by the Commissioner, or required to be specially stated by any other party in interest.

Given under my hand this 16th day of July, 1898.

ANDREW PRICE, Commissioner in Chancery.

HILL POINT.

Hip, hurrah! Lively times these days.

Austin Hambrick will move this week and take charge of Isaac McNeel.

W. H. Shafer made a flying trip to Elk this week for S. J. Payne.

Threshing grain seems to be the order of the day. J. H. Bird has been making things hum with his new machine, and is doing the best work that has been done for several years.

William Colley, who was shot not long since, seems to be getting along all right, as we hear that he ran everybody off the place the other day declaring he would kill them.

Mr. Petts went to George R. Curry's after warrant, but for some cause failed to get it, and on his way back he received a notice signed by a White Cap, giving him fifteen days to leave the country.

Who can explain the following bit of antiquity:

Mr. James Smith will pay D. L. Buckman the sum of one dollar and seventy-nine cents which I will take in when we settle. WILLIAM C. PRICE. This 4 January, 1844.

The above was found on a slip of old paper floating down the Greenbrier, by Marshall Isabell, who was fishing at the mouth of Stamping Creek.

FROST.

D. W. Dever is at work on his new dwelling house.

Miss Myra Herold is visiting friends at Monterey.

Ezra Woodell and family are guests of T. J. Williams.

Cam has been trying to teach Uncle Sam to ride a bicycle. What next?

Miss Hattie Hudson, who has been here for some time, returned home Friday.

Miss Nannie Warwick, of Green Bank, who has been visiting here, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Amanda Sharp has gone to Alderson to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Sarah Matics.

Sherman and Will Gibson have been hauling wheat from the hill fields on a wagon with all the wheels locked. Why not use a sled?

George and Bradford Sharp have returned from the Hot Springs, where they have been working for some time.

Why does M. F. carry his arm in a sling when he goes to see his girl? We suppose it is to keep it from going to 'waist.' VIOLA.

Every thing is on the move here.

Rev. W. T. Price passed through town Saturday.

Lee Sharp is off to the railroad for goods for Hannah & Harper.

A. J. Hook and Amos Woodell are buying sheep and cattle.

Dr. O. J. Campbell, of Monterey, is in town fixing the people's teeth.

W. B. Sharp has returned from Hot Springs and is complaining.

T. M. McCarty, of Lobelia, has been in the vicinity looking after a school.

Most people are done stacking wheat and are waiting for the thrasher. A few have begun hay making.

The clouds of war and despondency which have long been lowering upon us seem to have vanished like a mist before the beaming rays of the morning sun, and with a prophet's vision we see one clear spot which seems as bright as the noon day sun, therefore we grasp this opportunity to write to The Times, which we hope will not be out of place.

Those who voted for McKinley have long since recognized the fact that protection and "sound money" are not the only elements of success but that there is another very important factor lying within themselves which is the basis of accumulating wealth and which they must perform. Therefore all have gone quietly to work. Those who voted for Bryan being disappointed in getting their "free silver" weighted out to them, have submitted to the principle that the majority must rule and have gone to work. The result of which is that every thing is booming.

W. A. Busard has moved his saw mill from Whiting Sharp's to D. W. Dever's, where he will run his new planer.

Persons troubled with diarrhoea will be interested in the experience of Mr. W. M. Bush, clerk of Hotel Dorrance, Providence, R. I. He says: "For several years I have been almost a constant sufferer from diarrhoea, the frequent attacks completely prostrating me and rendering me unfit for my duties at this hotel. About two years ago a traveling salesman kindly gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy. Much to my surprise and delight its effects were immediate. Whenever I felt symptoms of the disease I would fortify myself against the attack with a few doses of this valuable remedy. The result has been very satisfactory and almost complete relief from this affliction." For sale by Amos Barlow, Huntersville; Barlow & Moore, Ethay.

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VALLEY HEAD, W. VA.

There will be a show here the first of next week.

Mrs. Endora Trimble, of this place, is visiting friends at Huttonsville.

Dr. J. H. Weymouth, of Elkins, passed through town today, enroute for Mingo.

Hot weather. The rain damaged the wheat a little by causing it to rust.

We are very sorry to learn that French Beal is dangerously ill with the fever. Dr. Cameron is attending him.

L. D. Sharp, of Linwood, stayed in Valley Head last night, returning from Beverly. He had the misfortune to lose his pocket book and \$20 on his way down.

Loyd Swecker has a patent bee hive that has made \$12 worth of honey this season, and the season is not yet over. Bees have done better this summer than they have in the last twenty years.

Our quiet town was aroused from its dormant condition last night between 3 and 4 o'clock by a little shooting fray. Eleven shots were fired in quick succession, and the gentleman, who makes a practice of getting up sooner than the rest of the town in order to milk some man's cow, disappeared in great haste. A hint to the wise is sufficient. The next time I will shoot much faster and take better aim.

The West Virginia Central Rail Road is nearly completed to the bridge across Valley River. It will take but a short while to complete it to Huttonsville. We like to see the good work go on, if we don't do it. BAD BOY.

Dental Notice.

Dr. O. J. Campbell will visit the following points on dates named: Dunmore, . . . 28th July, six days. Green Bank, 4th August, six days. Trav. Repose, 11th Aug. four days.

Commissioner's Notice

G. F. Crummett, Assignee, Plff. vs. John P. Varner. . . Defendant.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered in the above styled cause on the 21st day of June, 1898, the undersigned Commissioner will proceed at his office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the 15th day of August, 1898, to take, state, and report to Court the following matters of account, to-wit:

First: A statement showing the liens upon the lands of the defendant John P. Varner, with their respective legal dignities and priorities.

Second: What land the said John P. Varner owns in this county subject to said liens.

Third: Whether or not the lands of the said John P. Varner will rent in five years for a sum sufficient to pay said liens.

Fourth: Any other matter, &c.

At which time and place all parties in interest may attend.

Given under my hand this 6th day of July, 1898.

W. A. BRATTON, Commissioner.

NOTICE TO LIEN HOLDERS.

To all parties holding liens, by judgment or otherwise, on the real estate or any part thereof of John P. Varner.

In pursuance of an order of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered in a cause therein pending to subject the real estate of the said John P. Varner to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said John P. Varner, which are liens on his real estate or any part of it, for adjudication to me at my office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before the 15th day of August, 1898.

Given under my hand this 6th day of July, 1898.

W. A. BRATTON, Commissioner.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

(Continued Next Week.)

Commissioner's Notice.

Office of S. B. Scott, Jr., Commissioner in Chancery, Marlinton, W. Va., July 8th, 1898.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, entered on the 24th day of June, 1898, in a chancery cause therein pending entitled:

Johnson and Gwinn and others, versus J. T. Hogsett and others,

I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the 8th day of August, 1898, to take, state, and report to court the following matters of account to-wit:

First: A statement showing the subsisting liens upon the lands of the defendant, J. T. Hogsett, showing the respective dates, dignities, and priorities of the same and to whom due and payable.

Second: A statement showing the real estate owned by the defendant, J. T. Hogsett, against which said liens may be asserted.

Third: A statement showing the fee simple and annual rental value of said real estate, and whether or not the same will in five years rent for a sum sufficient to pay off and discharge the liens thereon.

Fourth: Any other matter to be specially stated, deemed pertinent by the Commissioner, or required by any party in interest to be specially stated.

At which time and place all parties in interest may attend.

Respectfully, S. B. SCOTT, Jr., Commissioner in Chancery.

NOTICE TO LIEN HOLDERS.

To all parties holding liens by judgment or otherwise on the real estate, or any part thereof, of J. T. Hogsett:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County made in a cause therein pending to subject the real estate of the said J. T. Hogsett to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said J. T. Hogsett, which are liens on his real estate or any part of it, for adjudication to me at my office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on or before the 8th day of August, 1898.

Given under my hand this 8th day of July, 1898.

S. B. SCOTT, Jr., Commissioner in Chancery.

W. H. Hartley,

Plasterer and Painter.

I wish to inform the citizens of the county that I am prepared at any time to do any work in my line.

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Any letters addressed to me will be promptly answered. All work attended to in this and adjoining Counties.

W. H. HARTLEY, Jacox, W. Va.

June 1 8m.

Administrators Notice.

All persons holding claims against the estate of Andrew Dilley deceased, will please present the same to me or to my attorney, H. M. Lockridge, at his office in the town of Huntersville, West Va., on or before the 5th day of September, 1898. MARTHA DILLEY, Administratrix.

Commissioner's Notice.

Office of S. B. Scott, Jr., Commissioner in Chancery, Marlinton, W. Va., July 22d, 1898.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, made on the 24th day of June, 1898, in a chancery cause therein pending, entitled:

J. W. Marshall and others vs. Andrew Workman and others.

I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the 16th day of August, 1898, to take, state and report to court the following matters of account to-wit:

First: An account of the liens upon the land of the defendant, Andrew Workman, with their respective amounts and priorities, showing to whom such amounts are due and payable.

Second: A statement showing the lands owned by the said Andrew Workman, together with the fee simple and annual rental value thereof.

Third: Any other matter to be specially stated deemed pertinent by the Commissioner or required by any party in interest to be so stated.

At which time and place all parties in interest may attend.

Respectfully, S. B. SCOTT, Jr., Commissioner in Chancery.

NOTICE TO LIEN HOLDERS.

To all persons holding liens, by judgment or otherwise, on the real estate or any part thereof of Andrew Workman:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County made in a cause therein pending to subject the real estate of the said Andrew Workman to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said Andrew Workman which are liens on his real estate or any part of it, for adjudication to me at my office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on or before the 16th day of August, 1898.

Given under my hand this 22d day of July, 1898.

S. B. SCOTT, Jr., Commissioner in Chancery.

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